

Today's
Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF VISIT.

OWING TO PRESSURE OF BUSINESS
PROFESSOR WINTER
WILL REMAIN HERE TILL THE
15TH OCTOBER.

GREATEST BLESSING OF LIFE.
PROFESSOR H. WINTER.

THE GREAT AMERICAN-INDIAN EXPERT,
Warrants to Cure Hard and Soft Corns, Bunions,
Calluses, Ingrowing Nails and Warts.
Guarantees to take them out without pain or
drawing blood, and further guarantees to per-
form a perfect cure.

Has Arrived in HONGKONG, and will re-
main here until October 1st, at the
HONGKONG HOTEL,
Rooms No. 83, 84, and at his OFFICE No. 29,
Queen's Road Central, under the
HONGKONG HOTEL.
OFFICE HOURS from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

CONSULTATION FREE OF CHARGE.
Those who wish Mr. WINTER to visit them
will please send their address, and he will call
on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS between 2 and 5 P.M.

CHARGES MODERATE.
The Professor speaks English, German,
French, Spanish and Portuguese.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1897. [145]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS,"
Captain Towell, will be despatched TO-
MORROW, the 29th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1897. [148]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA,"
Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 30th October, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1897. [149]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and
other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1897. [139]

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PAPERS.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and
Corporations for periods ending 31st December,
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of the Commercial Community and
for sale.

PRICE \$1 PER COPY.

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [76]

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DICTIONARY can compare with the New

Edition of

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY.

At the office of the Hongkong Telegraph you

can see, and procure for SIX DOLLARS, a Copy

of the Webster of Webster, the latest and most

authoritative work that Labor omnia vincit.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [82]

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.



BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE

LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as

below:—

As these are all selected and bought first

hand by our London House we save any inter-

mediate profits and are thereby enabled to

supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red

Capitane.....\$14.40 \$1.20

C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior

quality, Black Seal Capitane.....16.20 1.35

D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE,

extra superior, Violet Capitane.....20.40 1.70

(Old Bottled).....

SHERRY.

B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner

wine, Green Seal Capitane.....\$10.80 \$0.90

C MANANILLA, PALE NA-

TURAL SHERRY, White

Capitane.....12.00 1.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE

NATURAL SHERRY, Red

Seal Capitane.....12.00 1.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE

DRY, choice old wine,

White Seal Capitane.....14.40 1.20

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE

DRY, very fine quality,

Black Seal Capitane (Old

Bottled).....20.40 1.70

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines or

for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E

are after-dinner Wines of a very superior quality.

All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.

B St. ESTEPHE, Red

Capitane.....\$6.50 \$7.50 \$0.60 0.35

C St. JULIEN, Red

Capitane.....9.00 9.60 0.75 0.40

D LA ROSE, Red

Capitane.....12.00 13.00 1.00 0.60

E SAUTERNE, Red

Capitane.....7.50 7.90 0.60 0.35

F CUSAC, Red

Capitane.....9.60 10.40 0.80 0.45

G CHATEAU D'AN-

GLADE.....13.20 14.40 1.10 0.60

H CHATEAU HAUT

BRION, Red

Capitane.....18.00 19.20 1.60 0.80

I CHATEAU MOU-

TON D'ARMAIL-

HACQ.....21.00 22.20 1.80 0.90

All our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are

guaranteed to be the genuine product of the

vine of the grape, and are not artificially made

from raisins and currents, as is generally the

case with cheap Wines.

BRANDY.

A HENNESSY'S OLD

PALE, Red Capitane.....\$18.00 \$1.50

B SUPERIOR VERY OLD

COGNAC, Red Cap-

itane.....21.00 1.70

C COGNAC.....24.00 2.00

V.O. D HENNESSY'S FINEST

VERY OLD LIQUEUR

COGNAC, 1875 Vin-

tage, Red Capitane.....36.00 3.00

V.V.O. E FINEST VERY OLD

LIQUEUR COGNAC,

1865 Vintage.....48.00 4.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure

Cognac, the difference in price being merely a

question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.

SCOTCH—

A THOMAS'S BLEND, White Cap-

itane.....\$10.80 \$0.90

B WATSON'S GLENROCHY MEX-

LOW BLEND, Blue Cap-

itane, with Name and Trade Mark 10.80 0.90

C WATSON'S ALEXANDER GLEN-

ROCHY, Red Capitane, with

Name and Trade Mark.....12.00 1.00

D WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF

THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT

WHISKIES, Violet Capitane.....14.40 1.20

E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR

SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Cap-

itane.....15.00 1.25

DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST

VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent qual-

ity and of greater age than most brands in the

market. We recommend our customers not to be

deceived by the lowness of price from trying

them all. For a soda water, Thomas's Blend

and Watson's Glenrochy are equal to any.

Abelour-Glenlivet is a very old Scotch Whisky

(smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at

the price. D and E are too well known to need

comment.

IRISH—

A JOHN JAMESON'S OLD, Green

Capitane.....\$12.00 \$1.00

B JOHN JAMESON'S FINE OLD,

Green Capitane.....15.00 1.25

C JOHN JAMESON'S VERY FINE

OLD, Green Capitane.....18.00 \$1.50

All these are very fine and old. C has been

stocked in London in wood for over 20 years,

there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the

Colony.

AMERICAN—

GENTLE BOURBON WHISKY,

FINE OLD, Red Capitane, with

our Name and Trade Mark.....\$15.00 1.25

GIN.

A FINE OLD TOM, White

Capitane.....\$7.50 \$0.60

B FINE UNWATERED, White

Capitane.....7.20 0.60

RUM.

FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet

Capitane.....\$15.00 \$1.25

GOOD LIQUOR ISLAND.....5.00 0.50

GOOD LIQUOR ISLAND.....\$2.50 per Gal.

LIQUEURS.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY.

MARACHINO.

HERBINO'S CHERRY

CORDON.

DR. SINGLET'S ANGIOTONIA BITTERS.

AND

AERATED WATERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1897.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.
At Bahay Lodge, The Peak, Hongkong, on
the 27th instant, the wife of Hon. W. MICH
GOODMAN, Attorney-General, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1897.

THE ESTIMATES.

The Estimates for the coming financial
year will be printed in a few days for
circulation among the Unofficial Members
of Council first, and after a week or two
the Legislative Council will muster on
parade and will be put through its facings,
formally designated "discussing" and
"voting." We are informed that the
draft is not completed yet, and we have
no reason to doubt that; but we are also
informed that though there may be a
grain of truth at the bottom of the rumour
as to an increase in the rate of taxation,
and though it may be 3 per cent. or it may
not, it is "not yet settled." This we
must, gently but firmly, disbelieve. We
feel bound to believe that it was all settled
months ago, and will stay settled in spite
of all efforts to unsettle or alter it. It is
not in the nature of things official that any
such question could be still in the prob-

lematic stage so late in the day. In the
official sense, it is "not yet settled" until
the bill has received Her Majesty's signa-
ture; but in the plain, Noah Webster
meaning of the word, it was all settled
very shortly after the Light Dues question.
The Secretary of State, in giving sanction
to the reduction of Light Dues to an
amount commensurate with lighthouse re-
quirements, was merely effecting a tardy
fulfilment of an ancient contract; but
the Hongkong Government thereby
lost a source of revenue which it
ought never to have had, but which it
has grown into a habit of taking.
Now, therefore, from the Government
point of view, the way to meet this loss of
revenue is to raise money in some other
way. It never occurs to the Hongkong
Government to dispense with any item of
expenditure. The money has to be raised
and will be raised, for the requirements
are fixed by the law of the Medes and
Persians which altereth not. Only a few
days ago, a vote of \$32,000 was forced
through the Council, in the teeth of all
opposition. That vote, theoretically,
was "not yet settled" until it had been
passed and signed and sanctioned, but
actually it was long ago, just as certain as
anything can be in this world of uncertain-
ties. There are several ways in which
the Budget might be made up, by drop-
ping out those items which form the subject
of constant protest; but the one way that
will be adopted is to increase the taxes
and retain the objectionable items. The
Hongkong Legislature is a striking ex-
ample of predestination. It is fated that
men must make mistakes; it is fated that
the estimates of expenditure of the Colony
each year must include mistakes (and we
cannot blame mortal men for that); it is
fated that officials decline to take advice or
correct their blunders, and it is fated that
the revenue will have to be built up to
meet the expenditure.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is just as well that the Government
has revived that highly necessary regula-
tion "No paid officer of the Government
can be permitted to become editor of a
newspaper," etc., otherwise there would
be a rush of Drainage Department experts
to get themselves in print about the stream
of sewage that daily pours over the pave-

ment of Queen's Road Central at the foot
of Zealand Street, between Bank Buildings
and Euermann and Herbst's, "situate
and being Nos. 14 and 16 Queen's Road
Central." Here is a drain with an ideal
outlet—dirty water and all manner of
stuff coming through a carefully construct-

ed hole in the wall, not a leak nor an
accidental fracture, but a well-made orifice,
which spouts forth its filth on the flag-
stones, to meander as it may across the
thoroughfare, to the delight of dwellers in
the vicinity and the edification of all who
pass by. There might be life-belts pro-

vided for those who cannot swim, and it
would be useful also to placard the adjacent
verandah with a list of rules about "How
to restore life to the apparently drowned,"
or "First-aid to the asphyxiated." In
making these suggestions, we have in
mind the certainty that an official report
will shortly appear in print, to the effect that
there is no smell whatever about the place
in question, that the sewage doesn't come
out of the hole in the wall nor all over the
street, that there isn't any such drain
(and probably that Queen's Road itself
is a myth, born of a superheated imagina-

tion). Speaking of official placards in public
places, there is one very valuable notice,
namely the meteorological report posted
up at the Cable Companies' office, which
is especially appreciated in a port with so
much shipping and so much weather. But
the notice happens to be out of range of a
street lamp, and so is invisible at night. We
beg to suggest that a supplementary vote
be asked for, to buy a box of matches, and
a piece of string to tie the same to the
notice-board.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

GREECE.
LONDON, September 26th.
The excitement in Greece is subsiding.
THE DUKE OF YORK'S CRUISE.
The Duke of York's cruise is officially denied.
GREAT BRITAIN AND THE BEHRING
SEA CONFERENCE.
It is stated that Great Britain has notified the
United States that she objects to participate in
the Behring Sea Conference if Russia and Japan
are represented, on the grounds that they have
no *locus standi*.

TYPHOON WARNING.

Señor José de Navarro, Spanish Consul at
this port, has courteously favoured us with a
copy of the following telegram received from
Manila:—
"MANILA, September 27th
9.33 P.M.

